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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

At the meeting of the Cork County Council the election for County and Rural District Councillors and Guardians was fixed for May 28.

At the County Louth assizes Peter Sandys, of Malpasstown, a large farmer in Mid-Louth, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for setting fire to some ricks of hay and straw.

During a dense fog the Kingstown mail boat Ulster, Capt. Thompson, collided with a dry dock opposite the landing stage at Holyhead and subsequently went aground. The passengers were promptly landed by boats.

The Land Commission granted an application, under Section 5 of the act of 1881, by the landlord, Mr. Balfour, to resume possession of an acre and a half of land on which Mellifont abbey stands in order that he may vest it in the Board of Works for presentation as an ancient monument.

At the Clare assizes the trial was resumed of George Lillian, Madame Emily Lillian and Mabel Lillian, known as "The American herbalists," who were charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. After a protracted hearing the jury disagreed, and the prisoners were remanded to the summer assizes.

At Monaghan assizes a young woman, named Jane McGlynn was indicted for the willful murder of her little boy, aged eight years, by drowning him in the Ulster canal on the night of September 28. The hearing of the case occupied seven hours and resulted in the acquittal of the accused, who was accordingly discharged.

A somewhat serious situation has been caused in Derry in consequence of a dispute between Messrs. Hugh Stevenson, one of the largest baking establishments in the city, and their employees. The result has been that the men have been locked out and a number of non-union bakers have been imported from Belfast and Glasgow. Beds have been provided on the premises by the firm and the newcomers remain indoors, a force of police being constantly on duty in the vicinity of the bakery in William street.

A Kilkenny correspondent says that Col. Knox, the officer commanding the Kilkenny militia, met with a serious accident while driving a motor car through High street. One of the wheels came off the machine, which completely overturned, throwing the gentleman with much force on the flagged pavement. He was immediately rendered unconscious, but has since sufficiently recovered to enable him being removed to the residence of Dr. James Butler, where he is at present progressing satisfactorily.

A blue book giving details of last year's census of the County of Longford has been presented to Parliament. The number of persons in the county was 46,672, being 11.3 per cent. less than in 1891. Catholics form 91.6 per cent. of population, Protestant Episcopalians 7.3. In the matter of education 21.1 per cent. are described as illiterate, as compared with 24.6 in 1891. During the ten years since the previous census 5,071 people have emigrated, the total emigration from the county for the last fifty years being 56,371.

An inquest was held at Markethill, County Armagh, on the body of a plasterer named David Edgar, of Lisnegg, who was killed in a fight belonging to a man named Samuel Patterson. It appeared that deceased went into the forge under the influence of drink, and though twice warned, caught hold of a mare which was waiting to be shod. She lashed out with her heels, kicking the deceased with such violence right over the heart that he was killed instantly. The jury found that deceased was accidentally killed, and added that no one was to blame in the matter.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the real estate agents, held Thursday afternoon, the following resolutions of respect were adopted in memory of the late John M. O'Neill:

Resolved, That in his death Louisville has lost one of her best citizens and we a wise and able counselor and sincere friend—an honorable and upright man in all his dealings with his fellow-men, one whose word was as good as his bond, and a man whose example we will strive to emulate.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved family our heartfelt and sincere sympathy in their irreparable loss.

Resolved, That we attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased friend.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

The Metropolitan Stock Company will early in April present for the benefit of St. Anthony's Hospital the powerful melodrama, in three acts, entitled "The Royal Knight." The scenes are laid in Antwerp during the fifteenth century. The Metropolitan Stock Company is composed of the best talent in the State, and the Louisville public will have a chance to witness one of the finest productions ever attempted by amateurs.

Macaulay's Theater will be engaged, with Prof. Schwartz in charge of the orchestra. The readers of the Kentucky Irish American are asked to lend the company a helping hand in the good work they have undertaken. Due notice of the exact date will appear in the advertising columns of this paper. The cast includes Messrs. Joseph E. Hill, Martin S. Goby, A. P. Ramser, Louis Gnaus, C. Joseph Gasper, Thomas Fitzgerald, Edward L. Pope, Thomas H. Kennedy, Frank Hirth, E. L. Pope, Leo Ramser, William Bruch, Henry Bigley, Henry C. Hoertz, Josephine Hoertz, Mrs. Joseph E. Hill. Several of these have done excellent work in the past.

appeal. The Magistrate refused the application.

Longford county continues to suffer heavily from the causes prejudicially affecting the Irish population. There was a decrease of 11.3 per cent. during the decade covered by the last census, following a decrease of over 14 per cent. in the decade ending in 1891. Out of a population of 61,009 in 1881, only 46,672 are now left. All creeds are suffering from the same depression, the Protestant population even more than the Catholic, for it is declining more rapidly. The children in the schools are 1,167, or over 15 per cent. less than in 1891; but they form 45.3 per cent. of the population aged five to twenty as compared with 41.6 per cent. in that year. So that the decrease in the child population is proportionately much greater than in the adult population, a most unusual feature, and one that throws a dark shadow on the future of Longford.

Considerable excitement and sensation obtained at Kilrush over the arrest of two young men of the agricultural class named Bartholomew Crowley, of Tulaghown, and James Eustace, of Coolmings, on a charge of firing with intent into the house of a woman named McInerney, who is farming a holding at Dysart, within two miles of the town. From the meagre particulars obtainable it transpires that two constables of the local force were on patrol in the vicinity of the woman's residence when two men mounted on horses and disguised rode up without observing them and fired shots into Mrs. McInerney's. The police rushed up and called on them to surrender, but the moonlighting party dashed off. The constabulary fired, but without effect, and the moonlighters made a complete escape. It is said the constables are positive as to the identification of the persons.

At petty sessions of Termanfeckin, near Drogheda, the Crown prosecuted in two different cases against the Captains and owners of two steam fishing trawlers for illegally fishing within the prescribed three miles limit at Clogher Head. Both the vessels were employed by the City of Dublin Steam Trawling Company. One of the vessels, named Hibernian, was cleverly captured by the Clogher Head coastguards, who donning the garments of fishermen and obtaining a pilot yawl, set out for the vessel, the crew of which mistook them for harmless pilots on the lookout for incoming vessels. The coastguards, coming alongside boarded the trawler and called upon them to surrender, which they did, and steamed to Clogher Head pier, where their nets and fishing gear were removed. The bench imposed a fine of £100 in each case on the Captains and owners of the steam trawlers, together with the sum of £27 10s costs incurred.

COUNTLESS DEVOTEES

Visit the Beautiful Shrine to Our Lady at the Cathedral.

The beautiful shrine to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, which occupies a niche in the Cathedral on Fifth street, counts its devotees by the thousands monthly. This picture, which represents Our Lady holding the Divine Child in her arms, is a fac-simile of that in Rome which is held in public veneration in the church of the Redemptorist Fathers, which is dedicated to St. Alphonsus Marie de Liguori. It is called the "Miraculous" picture because so many wonderful answers to prayer have been returned to those who devoutly ask for aid from her who is depicted as holding in her arms the Creator and Redeemer of mankind. The original was carried to Rome from the island of Crete and was for three centuries venerated by the faithful there in the church of St. Matthew.

This church was destroyed during the French revolution, and the picture was forgotten for sixty years, until Pope Pius IX ordered it to be brought out and again placed in the church of St. Alphonsus de Liguori. The Chapter of St. Peter's crowned the holy image with a golden crown on June 23, 1867, and today no other devotion is more widely or more fittingly spread than that of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. It is needless to add that the many and devoted clients of this holy mother vie with one another in the adornment of this chosen spot in the Cathedral, and during any time of the year may be seen garlands of choicest flowers shedding their fragrance here at Our Lady's shrine.

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Keep the nickel-silver ornaments and mounts bright by rubbing with woolen cloth saturated with spirits of ammonia.

If your stomach will allow you to take fruit before breakfast, indulge in a bread-fruit, but be sure that you can take it well. Begin with little. There are many people to whom acids act as headache producers.

DIFFUSE HAPPINESS.

One of the most important duties here below consists in being charming. And the great mission of woman particularly consists in making virtues flourish by cultivating happiness. Then sow joy in souls, you, who wish to see virtues grow. First make those happy whom you love and wish to make holy, and whom you fear you may not meet in heaven. Nothing prepares the soul for the grace of God like the happiness which we procure for it. God reserves to Himself alone the right to convert by suffering and misfortune.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

None of the divisions meet next week. State Secretary Coleman has heard from Covington.

Secretary Cusick put a neat sum in the treasury of Division 1 this week.

The choir is making splendid progress under the direction of James Tracy.

Divisions 2 and 4 had good meetings. The latter has fifteen candidates awaiting initiation.

The divisions of Central New York are after the Syracuse Herald for its ridiculous caricatures of the Irish.

President Conroy was presented with a gold watch at the St. Patrick's day celebration of Division 72 of Boston.

Division 1 of Manchester, N. H., will on Easter Monday hold its annual ball, a feature in the social season of that city.

The Hibernians of Providence made a great showing in the St. Patrick's day parade, composing the entire second division.

A costume party will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 1 of Worcester on April 10. Miss Mary A. Fay will be floor manager.

The Hibernian Building Association of Worcester, Mass., announces a strawberry festival for the eve of July 4, the proceeds to be added to the building fund.

Division 1 of Boston, probably the oldest in America, celebrated the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint for the thirty-second time with a large gathering and fine programme.

Boulder wore a festive air on March 17, being generously decorated in the colors of the Emerald Isle and the town crowded with people from outside points to take part in the celebration with the Hibernians.

Division 6 of Woonsocket, R. I., initiated twelve candidates in the mysteries of the first and second degrees, and nineteen were taught the lessons contained in the exemplification of the third and fourth degrees at the March meeting.

Following out its usual custom Division 1 of Duluth, Minn., attended the services at the Cathedral on the Sunday preceding St. Patrick's day. The sermon was preached by Bishop McGolrick and was along a line of thought appropriate for the occasion.

Division 7 of Syracuse, the banner division of Onondaga county, had a great celebration in Denney Hall. Fathers Magee and Donahue and William Ryan in eloquent speeches recalled the glorious traditions of the land where rest the bones of their ancestors.

Helena Hibernians and their friends celebrated the anniversary of their patron saint most fittingly. Father Barry, Chaplain of the division, made an address, as did also Bishop Brondel, after which refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening spent.

One of the most successful celebrations ever held in Anacoda was conducted by Divisions 1 and 2 in honor of the anniversary of St. Patrick. Six hundred men formed in line at Hibernian Hall, and with the Hibernian band in the lead and the stars and stripes and green and gold fluttering in the breeze, marched to St. Paul's church, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Callahan, of Butte. Not for many months had so many people assembled together as gathered at the Hibernian building in the evening, which was literally packed with people, many who sought admission being turned away.

Hibernianism is making great strides in the Far West. The celebration of St. Patrick's day by the divisions of Butte, Mont., was a glorious success, and from morning till night the streets presented a holiday appearance. The principal feature of the day was the parade through the prominent streets to St. Patrick's church, over 600 being in line, the thousands who lined the sidewalks cheering lustily as the marchers passed. Following the uniformed order were carriages containing Father Smith of Iowa, Father O'Lavery of Ireland, Father Ryan and Father Bateau. After the parade the Ladies' Auxiliary provided for the material wants of the men at Hibernian Hall, where a great entertainment took place.

The Catholic Sun says Syracuse was gay with banners and bunting of the color dear to every Irishman's heart St. Patrick's day. Flags of green with the harp of Erin upon them were flung to the breeze from hundreds of business places and homes loyal to the saint of historic memory. The shamrock or a bit of green ribbon gleamed from thousands of buttonholes, and everywhere the stars and stripes were blended with Erin's green. The parade was one of the most successful in the history of Syracuse, 1,400 members being in line. Each division vied with the others in the showing made, and all, including the visitors from adjoining towns, received many compliments for their fine appearance.

OLD-FASHIONED.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who said, "Oh, now, you hush!"

What has become of the old-fashioned man who had his picture taken in lodge regalia?

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who wore a long gold chain around her neck?

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who referred to the best room in her house as "the room?"

What has become of the old-fashioned home, where the children sat with their noses at the window every night watching for their father.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who, as soon as she became engaged, got out her crochet needle and began to make her own trimmings?

May 20 is the day fixed for turning over the island of Cuba to its people for local government.

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SHORT AND BRIEF.

Gov. Beckham vetoed the bill prohibiting the docking of horses' tails in Kentucky.

Henry Austin Adams will deliver a course of lectures in San Francisco and Los Angeles during the month of May.

There is a steady and growing opposition to the great advance in fire insurance rates, especially in the large cities.

The bonded indebtedness of the city of Louisville amounts to only \$8,657,000. The \$500,000 bonds for sewer and park purpose, though not yet issued, are included in the foregoing.

England has asked for another Canadian contingent for South Africa. The matter was laid before the Canadian Cabinet this week, but the action taken has not been made public.

On April 27 Archbishop Williams, of Boston, will celebrate his eightieth birthday anniversary, and the priests of the archdiocese have decided to make the occasion a notable one in the annals of the Boston diocese.

National Secretary Anthony Matre, speaking for the American Federation of Catholic Societies, asserts that that body has now the approbation of nearly a score of Bishops and has received Pope Leo's blessing.

John S. Rhea, elected to Congress from the Third Kentucky district, has been turned down and his seat given to McKenzie Moss. Rhea made an eloquent and manly speech, but was very bitter against his opponent. The next election will be red hot in the Third.

BUCKINGHAM.

All good things come to those who wait, and those who have refrained from amusement of a theatrical nature for the past several weeks owing to the Lenten season will be rewarded for their patience by the Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers, who are underlined for next week at the Buckingham. This attraction is the latest addition to the light theatrical brigade, and though on the road but a short while, well deserves the captaincy of them all. The company comes direct from Hurtig & Seamon's Music Hall, New York, where it enjoyed a long and prosperous run, and its tour on the road promises to be as much of a success as its stay in the metropolis. The bill offered is entirely different from the usual burlesque-vaudeville concoction. The company, which is a strong one, presents Willard Holcomb's successful musical farce, "On the Yucan," which is pronounced one of the cleverest creations of its kind. It is in six distinct scenes, and for each the company carries an elaborate stage setting. The farce deals with the tribulations of a theatrical troupe which courted Dame Fortune in the Alaskan gold fields and abounds with some of the most novel and laughable situations, while the location permits of some unique stage effects. The piece is beautifully costumed and introduces a chorus of comely and clever girls in numerous musical numbers, ballets and dances.

GET DAYS OFF.

The Board of Aldermen passed the ordinance granting firemen three days off each month. This measure was strongly advocated by Alderman Fitzgerald, who recognizes the arduous life the fire fighter leads.

"Have you heard the latest?" said Pat. "And what is it at all?" queried Mike.

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